Cornell University Library
HIGHLIGHTS FOR BIGHEADS
Cornell Round Robin Report, June 2005
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1. **TECHNICAL SERVICES INTEGRATION.** Since August 2004, Cornell has been involved in a process to integrate technical services functions across the library system, as part of a broader university-wide workforce planning initiative. Considerable progress has been made since my January update to you. More information is available in our semi-annual technical services newsletter, *Backstory* (http://www.library.cornell.edu/cts/backstory/tsintegration.htm) and at the Integration Team's Web site http://www.library.cornell.edu/tsweb/aboutus/TSIWeb/TSintegration.htm.

2. **CURRENT ISSUE OF *BACKSTORY*.** The rest of the table of contents for the June issue is:
   "The HillCat's pajamas" – a lightweight solution, created by technical services staff, that allows a small campus organization to have an online catalog as part of its Web presence.
   "Metadata Medley" – faculty-library collaborations to manage digital assets bring metadata experts into the spotlight
   "LC, CUP, CUL, ECIP" – A new partnership between the Library of Congress, Cornell University Press, and Cornell University Library on the Electronic Cataloging in Publication program.
   "ERM, Wrestled" - In March 2005, we brought up the III Electronic Resource Management System.
   And more: please visit http://www.library.cornell.edu/cts/backstory/

3. **INTEGRATED TOOL FOR SELECTION AND ORDERING (ITSO).** Several library staff members have been looking into the possibility of hosting an ITSO service for interested academic libraries. There has been quite a bit of strong interest from several academic institutions for something like ITSO. We have been talking with many and working with a consultant to determine what it would take to offer such an expanded program. The consultant's final report is currently under review. If you would like more information, please contact Scott Wicks (sbw2@cornell.edu).

4. **INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK FOR DIGITAL COLLECTIONS.** Some of you have expressed interest in our integrated framework project, which has now moved into its implementation phase. The framework will allow cross-collection searching and offer integrated sets of results while still allowing users to search individual collections separately in their native interfaces. The implementation team, led by Oya Rieger (oyr1@cornell.edu) hosts a project Web site at http://gould2.mannlib.cornell.edu:8080/confluence/display/CULIF/Home